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**Post-Office Notifications.**

*A Mail will close*  
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW, &c.—Per  
"Fook-ling," To-morrow, the 14th Instant, at  
7.30 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For HANKOW, &c.—Per "Brang," To-morrow, the  
15th Instant, at 9 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For HANKOW—Per "Sapping Amble," To-mor-  
row, the 16th Instant, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For SHANGHAI, SHANGHAI and CHIOO—Per  
"Globe," at 1 P.M. this day.

*A Mail will close*  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CAYUTTA—Per  
"Thunder," To-morrow, the 16th Instant, at 4  
P.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI—Per "Ho-  
na" on Saturday, the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
For BANGKOK, &c.—Per "Sida" on Saturday, the  
20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

The *Superior of the S.T. "Gazette,"* having  
been postponed, the mail for SINGAPORE, PENANG  
and CAYUTTA, will close To-morrow, the 15th In-  
stant, at 5 P.M.

**MAILS will close**  
For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie  
des Services Maritimes for SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
and SHANGHAI, on THURSDAY, the 14th In-  
stant, at 1 o'clock A.M. to and through  
SINGAPORE, Penang, and Siam, to France  
and other Continental Ports (the closed Mail to  
France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India,  
Aden, Suez, Bosphorus and Mauritius, Suez and  
Alexandria) after which no letters can be received.  
Letters for Registration will be received  
till Noon on the 14th Instant.  
All correspondence intended to be forwarded  
by the vessels of the above Company must be  
subscribed for "Messageries Impériales Fock-  
ling."

**P. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1886.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
*Notification of Postage on Letters to Denmark,  
Sweden and Norway, and establishment of Postal  
Post to Denmark.*

It is hereby notified the general information  
that under an additional Postal Convention which  
has just been concluded between the United King-  
dom and Denmark, a reduction in the rate of  
postage on Letters for Denmark, Sweden and  
Norway has been made, and a pattern post has  
been established between this place and Denmark.  
In future under the term "Local Postage" may  
be forwarded to Denmark, but not to Norway or  
Sweden, prepaid postal agents with ordinary con-  
ditions in writing.

The following are the reduced rates of Postage  
on Letters posted at this Office to land and sea  
Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, the United Kingdom  
in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

Not exceeding 3 ounces in weight.  
Denmark, 36 cents.  
Sweden, 34 cents.  
Norway, 38 cents.  
Above 3 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce.  
Denmark, 20 cents.  
Sweden, 18 cents.  
Norway, 20 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 14 ounces.  
Denmark, 60 cents.  
Sweden, 57 cents.  
Norway, 112 cents.  
Every additional 3 ounces.  
Denmark, 30 cents.  
Sweden, 28 cents.  
Norway, 30 cents.  
The postage on these Letters may be paid in  
advance, or it may be paid on the delivery of the  
Letters, at the option of the sender, but unpaid  
Letters will be liable to an increased charge on  
delivery.

Letters addressed to any of these Countries  
may be registered for a fee of 24 cents each in  
addition to the postage, but upon all such letters  
the postage must be paid in advance.

Patterns or Samples of Merchandise may also,  
if fully valued to Denmark, at the same rates  
of postage as Books and Newspapers, viz.  
For 2 ounces per 100 pages or Packet of  
Printed Matter.  
Not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 3 cents.  
Above 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces,  
10 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 6 ounces,  
25 cents.  
Above 6 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb.,  
39 cents.  
And for every additional 3 ounces 6 cents.

Patterns or Samples are subject to the following  
regulations:—

1st. The Patterns or Samples must not be of  
intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles  
of valuable nature, and, indeed, whatever may  
have a value of 10 sh. after from its nature  
as a Pattern or Sample, and the quantity of any  
material sent ostensibly as a Pattern or Sample  
must not be more than that which is necessary for  
conducting business on this ground, notwithstanding  
that there may be no writing or printing.

2nd. There must be no writing or printing. In  
addition to the address of the person for whom  
the pattern is intended, and the address of the  
sender, other than a trade mark and number, and  
the price of the article, and these particulars  
must in all cases be given, and in loose pieces of  
paper, but on small labels attached to the Sam-  
ple, or the high bounding them.

3rd. The Patterns or Samples must be sent  
in a strong box, and the inside must be of extra  
material. Samples, however, of acids, drugs,  
and so forth, which cannot be sent in such a box,  
may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material,  
and the neck of the bags may be externally  
shred proofed, but they be transparent so that  
the Officers of the Post Office may be able to  
ascertain themselves as to the nature of the con-  
tents.

4th. No article likely to injure the contents of  
the Mail Bags, or the person of any Officer of the  
Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a  
Pattern; but the rule is so far relaxed in this  
case as to permit Patterns of Swords, Knives,  
Sawes, Forks with such like articles to be forward-  
ed, provided they be packed and guarded so as to  
prevent any danger to afford complete protection  
to the contents of the Mail bags whilst at the  
same time, the Patterns may be easily ex-  
amined.

5th. No packet of Patterns or Samples must  
exceed four feet in length, one foot in breadth or  
depth, or three pounds in weight.

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the  
packet will not be forwarded.

**P. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1886.

**Intimations.**

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that as the  
11th Anniversary and celebration of Tyndal and  
prelate of Chichester in Hongkong, she has been  
induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and  
trust that by devoting her whole attention and  
solicitude to the care of the welfare and improve-  
ment of the pupils who may be entrusted to her  
charge, to afford every satisfaction and comfort  
possible.

The course of instruction comprises all the  
essentials of a sound English Education, with  
Music, Drawing and Needle-work, &c., &c. Terms  
and any other particulars may be ascertained at  
Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz., at the house of her  
sister, No. 2, Langdon's Terrace, Aberdeen  
Street.

Hongkong 3rd March, 1886.

**WEST POINT SAWING AND PLANING.**  
—BY MR. HILL.

THIS Establishment having been fitted with se-  
veral additions and improvements to the Machi-  
nery is now prepared to execute all orders for  
Sawing and Planing wood and to undertake con-  
tracts for supplying wood-work for buildings,  
furniture and carpentry and joinery work gene-  
rally. The sawing, planing, mortising, moulding,  
and turning machines are of the latest and most  
perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the under-  
signed will be guaranteed to be turned out with  
a rapidity and in a style with which hard labour  
cannot compete. Contractors "uncertain" either  
the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour  
and workmanship.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years  
experience in establishments similar to those  
above mentioned, he will superintend the work  
of same.

Orders can be ascertained on application at  
the Mill, West Point.



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**STEAM BOAT COMP**  
**U**NTIL further Notice,  
Company will have li  
tion and Macao as follows:  
Guxys R.  
The Steamer "KIN SUI"  
will leave Hongkong for C  
Tuesday and Sat  
Canton for Hongkong at 3  
Wednesday and Fri  
The Steamer "FENG DAI"  
will leave Hongkong for C  
Monday, Wednesday and  
Thursday for Hongkong at 4  
Monday and Saturday.  
Macao R.  
The Steamer "WHITE G  
will leave Macao for Hong  
(Sundays excepted) at 3 a.m.  
Hongkong for Macao every  
2 days.  
**SEASON TICKETS** for P  
Kong and Macao, availab  
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